

such change by NFLNet to the League office the following day.

Future List

17.4 (A) The Future List, for the purpose of this Article, shall consist of all players under contract to a club for a succeeding year or years but not for the current year. Clubs may not sign free agent players to their Future List until the day after the last day of the final regular season weekend (Tuesday if the final regular season game begins on Monday). If the club of a Practice Squad player has completed its season (i.e., is not participating in the playoffs or has lost in the playoffs), such Practice Squad player may thereafter be signed as a free agent to any club's Future List. A free agent signed to a club's Future List is not eligible to be signed by any club for the current season. Contracts for players signed to a club's Future List will begin on February 1 of the subsequent year.

(B) No player may practice with a club unless such player is signed to a contract with that club for the current or succeeding season or seasons. All contracts including contracts of players on the Future List must be filed with the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.3 hereof.

Reacquisition of Players

(C) A player who has been traded or assigned via waivers cannot return to the club that took such action until two seasons, including the season of the year in which he left the club, have elapsed, unless one of the following exceptions applies:

Reacquiring Traded Player

- (1) Traded player must have been on the Active List of the assignee club, any club beyond the assignee club, or a combination thereof, for a minimum of four (4) regular season games, after which the original assignor club may reacquire the player by waiver assignment or free-agent signing. The four-game requirement specified herein may span two regular season if applicable; or
- (2) Traded player must have been on the Active List of the assignee club, any club beyond the assignee club, or a combination thereof, for less than four (4) regular season games and must have been placed on waivers and terminated by the assignee club or any subsequent club, in which case the original assignor club may reacquire the

player only by free-agent signing. The original assignor club under these circumstances must not reacquire such player by trade or assignment via waivers; or

- (3) Traded player, before participating in any practice or game for the assignee club, must have reverted to the assignor club through conditions of a trade requiring his reporting to or passing the physical examination of the assignee club.

Reacquiring Player Assigned Via Waivers

- (4) Player assigned via waivers must have been on the Active List of the assignee club, any club beyond the assignee club, or a combination thereof, for a minimum of four (4) games while a player limit is in effect (preseason or regular season games, or a combination thereof), after which the original assignor club may reacquire the player by trade, waiver assignment, or free-agent signing. The four-game requirement specified herein may span two seasons if applicable; or
- (5) Player assigned via waivers must have been on the Active List of the assignee club, any club beyond the assignee club, or a combination thereof, for less than four (4) games while a player limit is in effect (preseason or regular season games, or a combination thereof) and must have been placed on waivers and terminated by such assignee club or any subsequent club, in which case the original assignor club may reacquire the player only by free-agent signing. The original assignor club under these circumstances must not reacquire such player by trade or assignment via waivers.

Reacquiring Terminated Player

- (6) There are no restrictions on reacquiring, in the same or a subsequent season, players who have been terminated via the waiver system, subject to restrictions that may appear in other parts of this Constitution and Bylaws.

Evasion of Reacquisition Rules

Any evasion of the rules covering reacquisition of players, including but not limited to procedures by a club to place a player on another club's roster in order to evade the former club's player limit, will result in appropriate discipline by the Commissioner against all in-

volved clubs that are proven to have taken part in such maneuvers with prior knowledge of the evasion.

(D) No player who opts for free agency under the waiver system section of the Collective Bargaining Agreement can re-sign with the same club in the same season or in the following season.

Reserve List

17.5 The Reserve List of each club may consist of players in the following categories:

- (A) Retired
- (B) Did not report
- (C) Left squad (quit team)
- (D) Injured
- (E) Physically unable to perform (at the time of the training camp physical)
- (F) N-F/I (Non-football injury or illness)
- (G) In military
- (H) Selected in Selection Meeting by the club, but never under contract
- (I) Suspended or declared ineligible, or expelled from the League for violation of the contract between the player and the club or for other reasons permitted by this Constitution and Bylaws.

Players placed on Reserve in the manner prescribed in (A), (B), (G), and (I) may apply to the Commissioner for reinstatement. Players placed on Reserve under (C) shall be governed by the provisions of Article 17.15(C).

Players placed on Reserve under (D) shall not be eligible to play or practice with the club for the remainder of the regular season and postseason under any circumstances. Players placed on Reserve under (E) are subject to the provisions of Article 12.3(E). Players on Reserve under (H) may be activated upon signing.

A player on a club's Reserve List shall not be eligible to contract with any other club unless and until the player is released or his contract assigned as provided in this Constitution and Bylaws.

Reserve List Limitations

17.6 (A) Unless this Constitution and Bylaws provides otherwise, any player on the Active List of the club who reports to the club and is thereafter placed on the Reserve List by reasons other